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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 March 2003					
PCT/JP2004/003432 TITLE OF INVENTION	15 March 2004	<u> </u>					
Proteoglycan Isolated From Cartilaginou	us Fish and Process for Producing	the same					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kenji Sato et al.							
Applicant herewith submits to the United State	tes Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/	US) the following items and other information:					
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b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. is attached hereto.							
,	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
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c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
d. have not been made and will not be made.							
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9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
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